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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter (where underlining “_” denotes additions and strikethrough “-” denotes deletions).

Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of manipulating email messages with an email network appliance comprising:
receiving an email message, the email message having had all attachments automatically unconditionally deleted such that the email message is text only;
classifying the text only email message;
inserting the text only email message into a classification container; and
presenting the classification container in a classification display section.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising prompting a user to save a sent email message.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus comprising a scrollable line display capable of presenting at least six lines but no more than fifteen lines.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus connected to a public switched network via an RJ-11 interface.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus comprising a keyboard.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance comprises an email Internet appliance.

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7. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising prompting a user to save a sent email message.
 8. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising prompting a user to save a sent email message.
 9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the display classification section comprises at least two sections, each section containing one classification container.
- 10-19. (Cancelled)
20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising reading a text only email message in a classification container, wherein all reading is performed off-line.
 21. (Previously Presented) A system of manipulating email messages:
a server configured for receiving a plurality of email messages for a user,
and for deleting all attachments for all email messages received for a user; and
a transmitter for transmitting the emails to a user.
 22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, further comprising:
a client configured for receiving email messages from a server, for classifying each of the plurality of email messages, for inserting the email message into a classification container; and for presenting the classification container in a classification display section.
 23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the client is housed in an email network appliance.

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24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus connected to a public switched network via an RJ-11 interface.
25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus comprising a keyboard.
26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the email network appliance comprises an email Internet appliance.
27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the client is further configured for prompting a user to save a sent email message.
28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the display classification section comprises at least two sections, each section containing one classification container.
29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the client is further configured for presenting an email message in a classification container, wherein all presentation is performed off-line.

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30. (New) A method of manipulating email messages with an email network appliance comprising:
- receiving an email message, the email message having had all attachments automatically unconditionally deleted such that the email message is text only;
- classifying the text only email message;
- inserting the text only email message into a classification container;
- presenting the classification container in a classification display section comprising at least two sections, each section containing one classification container;
- presenting a text only email message in a classification container, wherein all presenting of the text only email message is performed off-line and prompting a user to save a sent email message;
- wherein the email network appliance comprises a handheld email Internet appliance connected to a public switched network via an RJ-11 interface, the appliance further comprising a keyboard and a scrollable line display capable of presenting at least six lines but no more than fifteen lines.